Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 at 06:16

Confidence: Low for detail over the next few days as a waving frontal system remains slow moving over the area. High for a change to clearer and colder conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 07 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain at times. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	40%	50%	50%

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Weather: An overcast day with extensive low cloud and some occasional, mostly light, rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres. Little chance of any reliable breaks in the cloud sheet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/41 S	33/44 S	30/40 S	30/40 S	29/39 S	23/31 S	23/32 S
300	16/30 S	14/26 S	13/24 S	13/25 S	13/24 SW	10/19 S	8/17 SW
Valley	13/28 S	10/22 S	10/22 S	10/23 S	11/24 SW	8/19 S	5/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	12/8	13/8	13/8	13/9	13/9	12/8
300	13/11	14/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/12
Valley	14/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	15/14	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	3400m	3500m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds at height combined with poor visibility will make for hazardous conditions.

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Extensive low cloud amd occasional rain expected for much of the day. Drier and clearer weather may spread from the south later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, this may clear from mid-afternoon onwards but low confidence in this aspect.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to 17 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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